Compassionate ground appointment in Navyug School Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi

1535. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of persons have died in harness in 2001 who were working as a cook in Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering all these cases sympathetically for providing job to the dependent of deceased person on compassionate ground;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the step being taken by Government to finalise these cases and by when the appointment would be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) One of the employees of Navyug School, Sarojini Nagar working as a Cook died during the period under reference.

(c) to (e) The matter falls within the purview of Navyug School Education Society which in the matter of appointments on the compassionate grounds follows the relevant instructions of the Government in accordance with which the dependents of deceased Government servants are eligible to be considered for appointment against direct recruit vacancies in Group "C" and "D" posts subject, interalia, to the conditions that the family has been left in indigent circumstances and not more than 5% vacancies in the grade are filled up on compassionate grounds. As per information furnished by New Delhi Municipal Council, there is at present no suitable vacancy available against which the dependent of the deceased Cook could be considered for appointment on compassionate grounds.

Crime in metro cities

1536. SHRI SK KHABIR UDDIN AHMED: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crime reported in June, 2002 in metropolitan cities and the comparative figures of crime in the same month in the last three years;

(b) whether the rate of crimes has come down due to world cup football held in June, this year; and